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SUBJECT Antiaircraft Artillery Unit in
Prague-Bohnice (*barracks, radar,*
and anti-aircraft guns)

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1. Since 1949, 34 out of the 51 buildings belonging to the former asylum for the insane in Prague-Bohnice have been occupied by unidentified antiaircraft units; the 17 remaining buildings were taken over by the Bulovka Hospital. About 2,000 soldiers were estimated to be billeted in the Bohnice barracks; another part of the unit has been quartered in the former Salesian Monastery St. Theresa near Kobyliske namesti in Prague-Kobylisy.
 2. About 40 AA guns of approximately 80-millimeter caliber on a four-wheel under-carriage towed by either Tatra-111 or V-3-S trucks, or by tractors were observed leaving or entering the barracks area. In the former monastery about 60 trucks and tractors of the above types were seen parked in the courtyard.
 3. Legend for the sketch
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- (1) Bohnice barracks; the main entrance is in the middle of the southern wall; but the military traffic uses the eastern gate. Officers are quartered in buildings facing the southern edge of the barracks area.
- (2) Area called "U Cimickeho haje"; surrounded by a fence and forbidden to civilians. Various AA gun positions have been built in the area. A number of searchlights and about five mobile radar sets were observed in the area. The radar sets were on four-wheel undercarriages and their antennas were about two meters in diameter. Night AA training can often be observed in this enclosure.
- (3) Permanent gun positions for about 15 four-barreled AA guns; a radar set of the type described above was also seen in the area.
- (4) Former Salesian Monastery St. Theresa; presently used as military barracks.

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